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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise details of Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT) functioning in the country ;

(b) the main functions of IIHT ;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set new IIHT in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu where huge quantitites of handlooms are produced ;

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) &(b) 4 Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology (IIHTs) located at Guwahati, Varanasi, Salem and Jodhpur are functioning in the Central Sector. These IIHTs are conducting 3 years Diploma Course in Handloom Technology. The IIHTs at Salem & Varanasi are also conducting 1Â½ years Post Diploma Course in Textile Chemistry. IIHTs aim to provide technically qualified manpower, primarily to meet the requirement of the Handloom Sector. In addition to the above, two Institutes at Venkatagiri (Andhra Pradesh) & Gadag, (Karnataka) are functioning in the State Sector.

(c) to (e) The Government of India has no proposal to set up IIHT in Tamilnadu. Already, IIHT, Salem is functioning in the State of Tamilnadu and 26 seats are earmarked for the State of Tamilnadu in IIHT, Salem. Besides, another 12 seats are earmarked for the State of Tamilnadu in 2 State run Institutes.